

## CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never got tired of pressing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, irritability, nervousness, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

### THE CHIEF GAIN.

From Adamson Law Decision as Railroads See It.

New York, March 21.—Full power by the government through Congress to prevent railroad strike is, in the opinion of the railroads, the country's chief gain from the decision by the United States supreme court Monday upholding the Adamson act. An official spokesman for the national conference committee of railway managers made that statement yesterday, adding that the opinion as read by Chief Justice White "makes it plain that employees of interstate carriers, because of the public character of the railroads, have no more right to strike and tie up the commerce of the country than have soldiers and sailors." It is understood that Secretary Lane, who was chiefly instrumental in bringing about a settlement believes that this broad opinion from the court as to the public duties of the employees is the most important thing gained.

It developed yesterday that between 3,000 and 6,000 passenger employees, most of them on eastern roads, are to benefit under the agreement just reached. These are men in the so-called turn-about service, on trains which carry commuters and on which they have morning and evening runs with "spread" time between when they are not actually working.

### NEW ENGLAND AS A PLAIN.

No Berkshires, No White Mountains in the Prehistoric Days.

Washington, March 21.—New England was once a level plain. "Time was when there were no Berkshires, no White mountains. Anyone doubting these statements is respectfully requested to read the following announcement made yesterday by the United States geological survey:

"Standing on a hilltop almost anywhere in New England on a clear day, and looking around at the horizon, one notices that the high-level surfaces of one hill after another approaches the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of to-day have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized in the broad upland high-level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitcomb hills, on the Mohawk trail. This is termed a dissected plateau."

**WHOLE WHEAT AND MALTED BARLEY ARE MADE INTO**

**Grape-Nuts**

BY A SKILLFUL BLENDING PROCESS

THERE'S HEALTH IN GRAPE-NUTS

**PORE CLOGGING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS**

Easily Prevented by Use of Cuticura

These distressing disfigurements are prevented, in most cases, by using Cuticura Soap for everyday toilet purposes and little touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. If pimples are actually present, smear them gently with Cuticura Ointment and let it remain on five minutes and then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water. The mission of Cuticura is not only to soothe and heal but to prevent skin troubles by keeping the pores free from impurities and irritation.

For Free Samples by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 26, Boston." Sold everywhere.

## COUNCIL TO RULE RUSSIA

Douma Committee Fulfills Task and Passes Out of Existence

LVOFF, VIRTUALLY IS PRESIDENT

Will Execute the Will of the Council for the Present

Petrograd, via London, March 21.—Russia's government, it was learned at the foreign office Monday, will rest exclusively in the control of the council of ministers until the convocation of the constitutional assembly. The Douma committee, having fulfilled its task as the temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to a cabinet whose premier, Prince Lvoff, will have the authority approximating that of the president of a republic.

It is impossible as yet to forecast with any certainty the final form which the government will assume, since that will depend entirely upon the collective will of the entire population, to which has been extended the proclamation of the new government regarding universal suffrage.

The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a republican form of government, not under a president, but under a commission similar to the governing body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present cabinet, containing the most popular leaders in the country, will be drawn the principal names for the commission.

In any event the old regime is dead, the foreign office yesterday informed the Associated Press, and nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarchy it will be a monarchy of the most limited type, the monarch being stripped of all the traditional powers which belonged to the emperor and little more than ruler in name only.

The foreign office reiterated the declaration already made by the new government concerning the liberty and full rights for all the races which are component parts of the nation, it was stated, and that since this was applicable to Jews as well as others nothing now stood in the way of a new commercial treaty with the United States.

One of the most notable movements among the politically rejuvenated populace of Petrograd is the growing agitation for the participation of women in the political life of the country. It is generally believed some promise of woman suffrage will be incorporated in the new constitution when the constituent assembly convenes.

Reform not only in politics but in the army is proceeding apace. At the instance of the new war minister a commission for army reform was assembled. The commission purposes abolition of any social restrictions on private soldiers.

Reports that an agitation is in progress among leaders of the council of workmen and soldiers and that it is interfering with the work of the new government were shown to be baseless, the dispatch says, by the action of the council in voting, 1,170 to 30, in favor of resumption of work.

### How the Chaplin Walk Originated.

In the April Woman's Home Companion Charlie Chaplin tells how his famous walk originated.

"I used to live in the vicinity of the old Queen's Head in Lambeth. London had been my stamping ground since I was a baby," he informs us.

"The Queen's Head was a 'pub.' There was a cab stand near by and an old character they called 'Rummy' Binks was one of the landmarks. He had a bulbous nose, a crippled, rheumatic body, a swollen and distorted pair of feet, and the most extraordinary pair of trousers I ever saw. He must have got them from a giant, and he was a little man.

"When I saw Rummy shuffle his way across the pavement to hold a cabman's horse for a penny tip, I was fascinated. The walk was so funny to me that I imitated it. When I showed my mother how Rummy walked, she begged me to stop, because it was cruel to imitate a misfortune like that. But while she pleaded she had her apron stuffed in her mouth. Then she went into the pantry and giggled for ten minutes.

"Day after day I cultivated that walk. It became an obsession. Whenever I pulled it, I was sure of a laugh. Now, no matter what else I may do that is amusing, I can never get away from the walk. "Not long ago I went on in a New York theatre to say a few words. I was in orthodox evening dress. The audience behaved as though it was tongue-tied. So was I. I began to get uncomfortable. The occasion was too solemn for words. I quit talking and seizing an inspiration shuffled off the stage with my Rummy walk. The roar that broke loose in that house amazed me. I had to shuffle back and then shuffle off again. Then I had to shuffle on again and talk, and every word I said drew a roar of laughter simply because of the shuffle."

### An Animated Hat.

The Tailor has the following account of a near-sighted old gentleman who lost his hat in a sudden gale. The old gentleman started in pursuit of his fast-disappearing head-piece, and finally thought he saw it in a yard behind a high fence. Scrambling over with great difficulty, he started to chase it, but each time he thought he had caught it it seemed to move away. Then a woman's angry voice broke on his ears.

"What are you doing there?" she demanded, shrilly.

He explained mildly that he was only trying to retrieve his hat.

"Your hat?" she said. "Well, I don't know where your hat is, but that's not a hat you're chasing; it's our little black hen."—Youth's Companion.

## BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. Marshall.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength. Red Cross Pharmacy, Floyd G. Russell, Prop., Barre; also at the leading drug store in all Vermont towns.—Adv.

### A HEAVY TASK.

Is Putting Eight Hour Railroad Day in Operation.

New York, March 21.—Much hard work remains for the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders as a result of Monday's agreement putting into effect the eight-hour day as from Jan. 1. The task of fitting the new working day to the time schedules of every railroad in the country was taken up yesterday by a committee of the brotherhoods and a sub-committee of the railroad managers.

About 800 separate wage contracts must be signed on the new basis. These committees will decide in what manner the back wages due the men from the first of the year will be computed. It is estimated that the employees will receive between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000.

## BRITISH IMPERIAL CONFERENCE BEGUN

Representatives from All Parts of the Empire Get Together on War Matters.

London, March 21.—The British imperial conference was inaugurated yesterday. For the first time the colonial states sat with the members of the British government around a table in the council room at Premier Lloyd George's official residence.

The colonial representatives were Sir Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier; William F. Massey, premier of New Zealand; Sir Robert Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland; Lieutenant General Smuts, minister of the interior of the union of South Africa, and a group of three representing India, namely, J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India; the Marajah of Bikaner, and Sir Satyendra P. Sinha, a member of the executive council of the viceroy of India. Australia has not yet been represented.

The attendance of British ministers was larger than usual for a war cabinet, and future meetings of the imperial conference probably will include fewer members of the British cabinet.

### APPEAL TO 3,000,000.

National Safety Council Directors Representing 2,800 Firms Pledge Support.

New York, March 21.—Directors of the National Safety Council, representing 2,800 firms and corporations throughout the country, Monday pledged their support to the president in the present international crisis. An appeal, it was said, would be made direct to 3,000,000 workmen employed by the council's members to do likewise.

## GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY WAVY

25-cent Bottle Destroys Dandruff and Doubles the Beauty of Your Hair

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you can surely have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

## WHEAT BREAKS, THEN RISES.

War Talk Also Sends Corn Prices Up and a New High Record Is Reached.

Chicago, March 21.—Notwithstanding that profit-taking by numerous holders gave the wheat market a material setback yesterday, the effect was only transient. War preparations by the United States government had a tendency to encourage the bulls, and so, too, had administration efforts to eliminate the dangers to American shipping. Opening prices, which ranged from one-half cent decline to one-half cent advance, with May at \$1.87½ to \$1.88½ and July at \$1.58 to \$1.58½, were followed by a sharp general break and then a rise all around to Monday's finish or considerably above.

In corn as in wheat, realizing sales were absorbed quickly. Demand proved sufficiently active to lift the market to a new high price record, the May option selling at \$1.12½. Oats showed no independent strength.

## \$100,000,000 FARM LOAN BONDS IN 12 MONTHS

This, According to Estimates Made by Federal Board, on Basis of Applications Received.

Washington, March 21.—Approximately \$100,000,000 will be issued in farm loan bonds during the next 12 months, according to estimates made by the farm loan board on the number of applications received. Applications are pouring in from every section of the country and the first bonds may be issued within the next 10 days.

## CANNOT WORK OR PLAY

When you are run down in health so that it impairs the efficiency of your work as well as your power to enjoy the pleasures of life it is time that you gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial.

The condition that doctors describe as general debility when they describe it at all is outside of the experience of most physicians until the blood has become so impoverished that it can be called anemia. Unless this condition of bloodlessness has been reached you simply complain of failing energy, loss of appetite, constipation, lack of ambition and animation. If you are well-to-do your physician will probably advise a change of climate. If not, he will tell you there is nothing much the matter with you. He means that there is no organic trouble.

But the blood is thin and the whole system lacks tone. The blood goes everywhere, practically, and improving the quality of the blood by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, tones up the whole body, improves the appetite, quickens the step and puts a new punch in life generally.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by your own druggist or will be sent direct by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at fifty cents a box.

### Wilson on Golf Links.

Washington, March 21.—The president's condition was so much further improved yesterday that his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, permitted his second golf game in two days. The president went to the links before 8:30 a. m.



# LUCKY STRIKE

# cigarette



## It's

## toasted

**THINK** of a cigarette "served" to you as appetizingly as the hot, buttered toast that comes to your breakfast table.

Well, that's the idea on this new Lucky Strike cigarette: the tobacco—it's toasted. There's a thought to make your mouth water for a new cigarette flavor.

Until we discovered the toasting principle, a good ready-made cigarette from Burley tobacco wasn't possible; flavor wouldn't hold.

Yet there was the big million-man-power affection for Burley—60 million pounds poured from those green, blue and red tin boxes last year.

The old kitchen stove—the toasting fork

So we worked five years—then came the big simple idea of toasting the tobacco to hold the flavor. Now, enjoy a really delicious new cigarette flavor: Lucky Strike—the real Burley cigarette—it's toasted.



Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores



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